

Top Private Attractions 2006

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1 Tempe Town Lake	2,775,000	2,300,000	620 N. Mill Avenue	Tempe 85281	480-350-8625	http://www.tempe.gov/lake	Free	5am - Midnight, Daily	A 2- mile lake connected to Tempe's famous Mill Avenue District with parks, trails for hiking and biking, boating, fishing, rowing and sailing regattas, a water playground and special events such as Ironman Arizona the Tempe Music Festival, and New Year's Eve Block Party.
2 London Bridge	2,520,000	2,500,000	Bridgewater Channel	Lake Havasu City 86403	928-453-3444	www.golakehavasu.com	No admission fee	Open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week	World's largest antique originally constructed over the River Thames in London in the 1830's, purchased by Robert McCulloch for \$2,460,000 and moved to Lake Havasu in 1968.
3 Chase Field	2,415,444	4,696,285	401 E. Jefferson St.	Phoenix 85004	602-462-6000	www.dbacks.com	Tickets range from \$5 to \$185	Varies, closed on major holidays	Baseball stadium, home of Diamondbacks, multi-use facility, concerts, restaurants, team shop, tour program
4 U.S. Airways Center	1,429,052	1,695,135	201 E. Jefferson St.	Phoenix 85004	602-379-2000	www.americiawestarena.com	Varies per event	10am - 5pm except on event days	Multipurpose sports and entertainment venue, home of the Phoenix Suns, Mercury, Rattlers, and Phoenix RoadRunners
5 Arizona Temple and Visitors' Center*	1,400,000	250,000	525 E. Main St.	Mesa 85203	480-964-7164	www.lds.org/placestovisit	Free	Daily 9am - 9pm, Nov 28 - Jan 4. 10am - 10pm for Christmas Lights Display	Peaceful gardens, Adjacent Visitors Center features Christus statue; short tours explaining basic beliefs, Easter pagent and Christmas light display. Featuring the new film, "Joseph Smith, The Prophet of the Restoration."
6 The Phoenix Zoo	1,340,000	1,250,000	455 N. Galvin Parkway	Phoenix 85008	602 273 1341	www.phoenixzoo.org	\$14 adult, \$9 seniors, \$6 kids	Regular Season Hours: 8am-5pm, call for summer hours and prices.	Naturalistic setting for 1,300 animals of 340 species, 200 endangered animals, 1-acre tropical rain forest, African Savanna
7 Jobing.com Arena	1,253,621	699,345	9400 W. Maryland Ave	Glendale 85305	623-772-3200	www.jobingArena.com	N/A	N/A	Jobing.com Arena is home to the Phoenix Coyotes(NHL) and the Arizona Stiiing (NIL). A state-of-the-art, multi-purpose facility that hosts sporting events, major concerts, and special events.
8 University of Phoenix Stadium**	1,200,000	N/A	1 Cardinals Drive	Glendale 85305	623-433-7100	www.universityofphoenixstadium.com	Varies per event, tour program is \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids.	Normal business hours are M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM. Tour Hours: Tues.-Sat, 10:30am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm, Summer months tours offered Thurs.-Sat.	University of Phoenix Stadium is unlike any other in the world-a marvel of design, engineering and technology. This world class landmark features the only roll-out field and retractable roof in N. America. Home of Super Bowl XLII and The Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.
9 WestWorld of Scottsdale	675,225	675,225	16601 N. Pima Road	Scottsdale 85260	480-312-6802	www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld	Based on Event	Based on Event	An equestrian and special event facility hosting: Barret Jackson Car Auction, Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, and the Sun Country Circuit Quarter Horse Show.
10 Tombstone	577,684	550,000	P.O. Box: 995	Tombstone 85638	520-457-9317	www.tombstone.org	All attractions are privately-owned & entrance fees vary	Most attractions, shops, tours open regular business hours: 9am - 6pm	Nostalgic trip of Tombstone's wild-west legends, Historic stagecoach tours, gunfight re-enactments, this "living town" received billing of National Historic Landmark in 1962
11 Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum	475,000	453,000	2021 N. Kinney Road	Tucson 85743	520-883-2702	www.desertmuseum.org	(Oct - May) Adults (13 & up) \$12.00 & Child (6-12) \$4.00, (June -Aug) Adult \$9.00 & Child (6-12) \$2.00	Oct-Feb 8:30am - 5pm, Mar-Sep 7:30am - 5pm	Outdoor living museum: combination zoo/living museum/botanical garden with more than 300 animal and 1,200 plant species native to the Sonoran desert region
12 Reid Park Zoo	457,468	445,117	1100 S. Randolph Way	Tucson 85716	520-791-3204	www.tucsonzoo.com	\$6 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2 for children 2-14, under 2 free	Daily 9am - 4pm, closed Christmas Day and closed early on Thanksgiving	17-acre zoo exhibiting approximately 500 exotic animals from continents around the world. Naturalistic habitats in a lush setting.
13 Wildlife World Zoo	402,000	395,000	16501 N. Northern Ave.	Litchfield Park 85340	623-935-9453	www.wildlifeworld.com	\$18 adults, \$9.50 children 3-12, children 2 and under are free	Daily 9am - 5pm, year-round	Arizona's largest collection of exotic animals including white tigers, jaguars, rhino, giraffe, monkeys, zebra, lions, leopards, 320+ other species, train ride, sky ride, carousel, boat ride, and free shows.

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14	Arizona State University Sun Devil Stadium	375,760	736,215	500 E. Veterans Way	Tempe 85287	480-965-3933	www.thesundevils.com	Sun Devil Football: \$5 - \$150 for single game tickets only (for questions or season ticket information contact the ASU Athletic Ticket Office at 480-727-0000).	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	Uniquely constructed football stadium, home to the ASU Sun Devils and host to the Insight Bowl.
15	Arizona Science Center	345,256	400,000	600 E. Washington St.	Phoenix 85004	602-716-2000	www.azscience.org	\$7 (children 3-12; seniors 62+) and \$9 (adults); special ticketed exhibitions, IMAX films and planetarium presentations are additional.	Daily 10am to 5pm	More than 300 hands-on exhibits, a multi-media planetarium, five-story IMAX theater, live demonstrations, and featured changing exhibitions.
16	Scottsdale Center for the Arts	337,000	315,000	7380 E. Second Street	Scottsdale 85251	480-994-ARTS	www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org	Based on Performance	Based on Performance	Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts presents contemporary dance, jazz, classical and world music, theater and satire as well as arts education programs and festivals.
17	Grand Canyon Railway	322,690	222,277	233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd	Williams 86046	1-800-The-Train	www.thetrain.com	\$60.00 adults, \$35.00 youth 11-16, \$25.00 children 2-10, plus tax and NPS admission fee for Coach Class round trip - four other classes of service available.	Daily except Dec 24 & 25, seasonal schedules	Vintage century-old train line from Williams to the heart of Grand Canyon National Park plus 298 room hotel, RV park and pet resort, and full-service restaurant. Polar Express Christmas train to the "North Pole" in winter.
18	Desert Botanical Garden	312,000	317,929	1201 N. Galvin Parkway	Phoenix 85008	480-941-1225	www.dbg.org	\$10 adults, \$9 Seniors, \$4 children ages 3-12.	Open daily except July 4, Thanksgiving Day and December 25. Oct 1 - Apr 30, 8am - 8pm, May 1 - Sept 30, 7am - 8pm	Living Museum featuring over 50,000 plants. Specialized tours, workshops, special events, seasonal exhibits, family activities, café, gift and plant shop.
19	Mesa Art Center	237,444	175,443	1 E. Main St	Mesa 85201	480-644-6500	www.mesaartscenter.com	varies	Varies by performance and class schedule. Mesa Contemporary Arts: Closed Mondays, Tue-Wed 10am-5pm Thurs-Sat 10am-8pm	Mesa Arts Center is a 212,755-square-foot performing arts, visual arts, and arts education facility, the largest and most comprehensive arts center in the state of Arizona.
20	Old Tucson Studios	200,000	N/A	201 S. Kinney Road	Tucson 85735	520-883-0100	www.oldtucson.com	\$16.95 Adults, \$15.25 Seniors (60+), \$10.95 children 4-11, 3 and under Free	June - Sept. 10 am - 3 pm Oct. - May 10am - 6pm	World-famous movie location and western theme park featuring live musicals, stunt shows, gunfights, rides and three restaurants
21	Phoenix International Raceway	200,000	450,000	7602 S Avondale Blvd	Avondale 85323	623-463-5400	www.phoenixraceway.com	Varies upon event	Varies upon event	The leader in motorsports, Phoenix International Raceway offers race fans the best in racing, including two premier NASCAR NEXTEL Cup event weekends.
22	Phoenix Art Museum	179,000	170,853	1625 N. Central Ave.	Phoenix 85004	602-257-1222	www.phxart.org	\$10 adults; \$8 senior citizens (65+) and full-time students w/ID; \$4 children 6-17; and, free for Museum members and children under age 6.	Tue, 10am-9pm; Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm; First Fridays, 6-10pm. Closed Mondays and major holidays.	The largest art museum in the Southwest boasts more than 17,000 works of American, European, Asian, Latin American, Contemporary, and Western American art and fashion design, and 10 major exhibitions annually.

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23	Heard Museum	175,000	200,000	2301 N. Central Avenue	Phoenix 85004	602-252-8840	www.heard.org	\$10 adults, \$9 seniors(65+) and students, \$6 children 6-12, children under 6 free	daily 9:30am - 5pm	Experience a mix of traditional and contemporary American Indian art, shopping, dining and events for locals and out-of-town guests.
24	Sunrise Park Resort	153,924	N/A	PO Box 117	Greer 85927	928-735-7669	www.sunriseskipark.com	\$45/Adult, \$38/Youth, \$26/Juniors	9am - 4pm Daily - Winter Ski Season	Arizona's premier ski destination with three mountains, ten lifts, 65 trails and over 300 acres of skiable terrain. 100 Room Lodge. Open Winter and Summer
25	Pima Air & Space Museum	140,000	138,226	6000 E. Valencia Road	Tucson 85706	520-574-0462	www.pimaair.org	Rates are seasonal. Nov 1st - May 31st \$13.50 adults, \$9.00 for children 7-12 yrs, 6 and under free . June 1st - Oct 31st \$11.75 adults, \$8.00 for children 7-12 yrs, 6 and under free.	Daily 9am - 5pm, last admission at 4pm, closed Thanksgiving & Christmas	250 aerospace stories told, including the fastest airplane in history, the SR-71 Blackbird
26	Tucson Museum of Art & Historic Block	130,000	160,000	140 N. Main Avenue	Tucson 85701	520-624-2333	www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org	General adm. \$8, Seniors (60+) \$6, Students (13+) \$3, members & children under 12 are free, first Sunday of the month is free to everyone	Tue-Sat 10am - 4pm, Sunday 12-4pm	Blending the traditional with the inventive, the museum presents original and traveling exhibitions, and boasts a permanent collection of more than 8,000 works. The Historic Block features five distinctive properties that provide visitors with a unique look into Tucson's past.
27	Taliesin West	113,000	123,832	12621 Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.	Scottsdale 85261	480-860-2700	www.franklloydwright.org	Prices range from \$10 - \$45, five different tours, 2 seasons	Daily (Closed Tuesday and Wednesday in July & Aug) closed on major holidays	Wright's desert masterpiece showcases his brilliant ability to integrate indoor & outdoor spaces
28	Verde Canyon Railroad	99,934	99,000	300 North Broadway	Clarkdale 86324	1-800-320-0718	www.verdecanyonrr.com	All First-class \$79.95, Adult coach \$54.95, Senior coach \$49.95, Child coach \$34.95, Caboose charter \$600 (up to six adults)	Year-round	From panoramic windows or open-air viewing cars, this four-hour journey includes Sinagua Indian ruins, bald and golden eagles, wildlife and a 680-ft man-made tunnel.
29	Lowell Observatory	72,766	70,041	1400 West Mars Hill Rd.	Flagstaff, 86001	928-233-3211	www.lowell.edu	Adults \$6, Ages 5-17 \$3, Students/Seniors/AAA \$5	Open daily 9 – 5 (March – Oct): Noon – 5 (Nov – Feb), evenings: Jun – Aug, Monday – Saturday 5:30 p.m. opening; Sep - May, Wed, Fri, Sat 5:30 p.m. opening	Lowell Observatory offers guided daytime tours, nighttime telescope viewing, space theatre programs, exhibits and science center. Founded in 1894, Lowell Observatory is active in research and public education.
30	Pueblo Grande Museum	61,348	61,560	4619 E. Washington St.	Phoenix 85034	602-495-0901	www.pueblegrande.com	\$2 adults, \$1.50 seniors, \$1 children, under 6 free	Mon-Sat 9am - 4:45pm, Sun 1pm-4:45pm	Hohokam ruin and full size replicated dwellings, fascinating exhibits feature the ancient Hohokam. Exciting workshops & tours, museum store with authentic Indian arts.
31	Kitt Peak National Observatory	60,000	60,000	950 N. Cherry Ave	Tucson, 85719	520-318-8726	www.noao.edu	Guided Tour charges, \$4 Adults, \$2 children (6-12) (6 & under are free)	Daily 9am to 4pm, Nightly Stargazing - By reservation only. Gift shop closes at 3:45 pm	Largest collection of astronomical observatories in the world, visitor center with exhibits and gift shop.
32	Challenger Space Center	50,000	N/A	21170 N. 83rd Ave.	Peoria	623-322-2001	www.azchallenger.org	Adults \$6, Students \$4, Seniors \$4	Year-round, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, closed Sundays	The Challenger Space Center of Arizona serves students, teachers and adults throughout Arizona. The center offers educational programs, guided tours, public missions, planetarium shows, stargazing, birthday parties, summer camps, facility rental and corporate team building.

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33 Titan Missile Museum	49,216	47,747	Exit 69 off I-19 on Duval Mine Rd	Sahuarita	520-625-7736	www.titanmissilemuseum.org	\$8.50 adults, \$7.50 senior, AAA, & military, \$5 ages 7-12, free for under 6	Year Round, 8:45am-5pm. First tour at 9am, last tour begins at 4pm, closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day.	Guided tours of this former operational Titan II missile site provide a vivid education about the history of nuclear conflict—and America's efforts to keep the peace.
34 Arizona Snowbowl & Summer Scenic Skyride	48,714	169,729	7 miles northwest of Flagstaff	on Hwy 180	928-779-1951	www.arizonasnowbowl.com	winter - \$44 adults, \$25 junior (ages 8-12), summer - \$10 adults, \$6 junior	winter: 9am-4pm all week, summer: 10am-4pm all week	Winter: skiing, snowboarding. Summer: scenic skyride, restaurant, disc golf, banquet facilities. Lodging/cabins year round, packages available.
35 Bisbee Queen Mine Tours	47,252	47,711	478 Dart Rd	Bisbee, 85603	866-432-2071	www.queenminetour.com	\$12 + tax, adults, \$5 + tax youth, 4-15yrs	Daily tours at 9am, 10:30am, noon, 2pm, 3:30pm	Board the mine train for a journey deep into the mine to experience a life underground. A unique look at history for all ages!
36 Arcosanti	45,000	50,000	HC 74, Box 4136	Mayer, 86333	928-632-6217	www.arcosanti.org	\$8 suggested donation	every day, 10am to 5pm	An urban laboratory under construction in the high desert of central Arizona, Arcosanti demonstrates ways to improve urban conditions and lessen our destructive impact on the earth.
37 Flandrau Science Center/the University of Arizona***	6,000	N/A	1601 E. University Blvd.	Tucson 85721	520-621-STAR	www.flandrau.org	\$5.00 Includes Planetarium	Wed - Fri 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., Sat 12-9 p.m., Sun 12-5 p.m. Free telescope viewing Wed-Sat:7pm-10pm (weather permitting)	Experience our planetarium theater and free public observatory, hands on exhibits, and science store.
38 Eastern Arizona College Discovery Park Campus	2,007	N/A	1651 West Discovery Park Blvd	Safford 85546	928-428-6260	www.discoverypark.com	Free	Open only on Saturdays, 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. There will be an astronomy presentation at 7:00 pm, followed by stargazing (weather permitting).	Educational Museum
39 Museum of Northern Arizona	N/A	N/A	3101 N. Fort Valley Road	Flagstaff, 86001	928-774-5213	www.musnaz.org	\$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students, \$2 for children ages 7-17 and always free to members.	Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.	As the gateway to understanding the Colorado Plateau, MNA offers changing exhibits, informative programs, and custom outdoor adventures revealing the region's Native cultures, natural sciences, and artistic traditions.
40 Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse	N/A	600,000	5700 West North Loop Rd	Chandler 85226	480-502-5600 or 800-527-1880	www.rawhide.com	Free, with the exception of several festival dates	Open Daily, except Christmas	Authentic replica of an 1880's Western frontier town featuring over 15 attractions, retail shops, stunt shows, cookouts, eight group venues and legendary Steakhouse.
41 San Xavier Mission	N/A	80,000	1950 W. San Xavier Road	Tucson 85746	520-294-2624	www.sanxaviermission.org	Donations	daily 8am-5pm, closed holidays	Finest example of mission architecture in the U.S., Often referred to as the Sistine Chapel of the U.S.; active Catholic parish, welcomes all visitors
42 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA)	N/A	41,500	7374 East Second Street	Scottsdale 85251	480-874-4666	www.smoca.org	\$7 adults, \$5 students, free for SMoCA members and children under 15	Tues-Wed, Fri-Sat: 10-5pm. Thurs: 10-8pm, Sun: 12-5pm, Closed Mon. Summer Hours - Mon & Tues: Closed; Wed: 12-5pm. Thurs: 10-8pm; Fri & Sat: 10-5pm; Sun: 12-5pm.	The only museum in Arizona devoted to the art, architecture and design of our time.
43 Sharlot Hall Museum	N/A	65,000	415 W. Gurley Street	Prescott 86303	928 445-3122	www.sharlot.org	\$5.00 (adults 18+), Members Free	May-Sept: Mon - Sat 10-5 & Sun 10-2, Oct-April: Mon -Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4	Largest museum in Central Arizona, encompasses 12 buildings, including former Arizona Territorial Governor's mansion & several gardens on a 3 acre campus in downtown Prescott.
44 Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village	N/A	N/A	PO Box 1868	Sedona 86339	928-282-4838	www.tlaq.com	Free	Open Daily at 10 am, closed Thanksgiving & X'mas	A Sedona landmark since the 1970s Tlaquepaque treats visitors to an exceptional collection of over 40 galleries and shops bordered by four superb restaurants

* 2005 attendance only included visitor center attendance

** NEW Attraction - 2006 attendance based on 10 months

*** Flandrau Science Center was closed January - September of 2006